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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **July 12, 2005** ("Final Action"), the period for reply to which expires on **October 12, 2005**, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to place the application in clear condition for allowance, or in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS start on page 2.

REMARKS start on page 7.

At this time, Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for the net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951**.